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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2003 the Examiner states that all claims in the patent application have been withdrawn from consideration as a result of a provisional election. Applicant believes there is a misunderstanding as to the nature of the restriction and to the provisional election.

Applicant elected, and hereby affirms the election of claims 1 and 21 – 23, which as the Examiner points out, relate to Fig. 4, which has been identified as Species 2 in this office action. Applicant wishes to proceed with these claims as filed. Claim 1 is generic to claims 11 and 12.

Applicant also respectfully traverses the restriction requirement in that at least claims 1 and 21 – 23 read on both Fig. 1 and Fig. 4, which have been identified in the office action as representing separate species.

Respectfully submitted,

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